GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:98
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ALLOTMENT OF PAY PHONES PCOS TO THE UNEMPLOYED YOUTH
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to allot Pay Phones/PCOs to the unemployed youths throughout the country on priority basis;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has received reports regarding alleged violation of the instructions issued in this regard;

(d) if so, the number of persons found guilty in this regard and the nature of punishment awarded to them by the Government; and

(e) the provisions in place to ensure that violation of rules does not take place?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Sir, PCOs are allotted liberally to all applicants of 18 years of age and above as per their registration subject to technical feasibility. No priority for unemployed youth is considered necessary as the PCOs are available on demand in major part of the Country.

(b) to (e): Do not arise in view of (a) above.